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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Establishing Just and

Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; High Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337;

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 13, 2011, Maggie Wilderotter, Chairman and CEO of Frontier Communications; Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chief Legal Officer and Executive Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, Frontier Communications; and John Swallow, Senior Vice President and General Manager for Frontier Communications; met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Angie Kronenberg, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

Frontier emphasized its support for the America's Broadband Connectivity Plan ("ABC Plan") and Joint Framework filed in these dockets. Frontier used the attached presentation as a basis for discussion. The parties discussed that the ABC Plan would require evolving the state role for intercarrier compensation and Universal Service. Frontier also noted the significant amount of industry consensus around the ABC Plan, which features compromises from many different segments. Accordingly Frontier urged the Commission to adopt the ABC Plan as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn Angie Kronenberg